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## AROUND the TOWNSHIP

Around the township, as the odors of decaying cauliflower mingle with the fragrant blossoms of wild almond, there is left little room for doubt that spring is just around the corner.

During the four weeks, beginning March 18, would be an excellent time for residents of the township to invite their friends and relatives who live elsewhere to make them a visit. The California Nursery Company's seventh annual bulb show will be going full blast, furnishing another major event of interest during that period.

Residents of four communities of the township were on Tuesday afforded a real-life opportunity to see how the news and pictures are gathered for the appeasing of the public's daily appetite.

Enсlosed with brother Ralph Capone in a taxicab, the route of Mrs. Mae Capone, wife of Al, led from their visit to the "rock" toward Los Angeles by way of Alvarado, Centerville, Irvington, Warm Springs and San Jose. Hanging doggedly to the trail for all of the 73 miles of the chase was what is described as a field army of newspapermen and photographers.

Finally, the resistance of the occupants of the taxi was broken down. A halt was called and Mae answered the reporters' queries of "How is Al?" and suffered the cameramen to "shoot" half of her face. The entire episode made 12 inches of news in the Oakland Tribune.

Ways and means of assisting the worrying male through hours of anxiety has been allotted time for discussion during the San Francisco convention next week of the Western Hospital Association. Out of this first effort is likely to come regularly constituted hospital rooms where expectant fathers may have a degree of ease and privacy as they smoke, read or walk the floor. Walls and ceiling of soothing tone and homey furniture have been suggested.

We are pleased to note the many expressions from admirers of the huge acacia tree which overshadows the humble quarters of the Township Register. "Positively beautiful," "One of the most wonderful sights in the township," etc. So go the remarks. Personally, we'll be glad when we can discard the whisk broom with which we have been trying to keep the blossoms out of our hair.

**CORPS WILL MARCH**  
DECOTO—The Fife and Drum Corps of the Veterans of Foreign Wars No. 1882 will take part in the parade on March 13 for the 8th District convention of V. F. W.

**BIG TIME!**  
at the  
**COLUMBIA GRILL**

**Ollie Manual**  
in Blues Songs at the mike  
with her winning, homey  
smile

**Johnny Furtado**  
with his guitar, fresh  
from triumphant theatre  
engagements

**Billy Bliss**  
at the piano

**Eddie Manual**  
at the Drums

**FREE DANCING**

**SAT. NITE, MARCH 5**

## Apricot Growers Will be Told Benefits of Three Point Dried Fruit Industry Program Mar. 18

### Alvarado District Again Covered By High Creek Waters

ALVARADO—Due to heavy rain in the Livermore hills Monday and Tuesday nights the Alameda Creek over-flowed its banks for the third time Wednesday afternoon and closed the Creek Road to traffic. The Marsh Road which has been closed almost constantly for the past month was again closed to traffic.

At the A. B. Hill home the water was about a foot lower than it was two weeks ago but the family had to resort to boats again for transportation.

The creek overflowed about a mile southeast of Alvarado near the Langdon ranch and flooded the ten ranches that were covered before. The road was closed to traffic about 6 o'clock Wednesday night and remained closed yesterday.

### FUTURE FARMER TAKE BAY TRIP AS CONTEST WINNER

CENTERVILLE — John Ura, a student at the Washington Union High School in Centerville and the winner of the Hayward Production Credit Association public speaking contest, is being entertained by the association in Oakland and San Francisco on March 3 and 4, according to J. S. Haines, secretary-treasurer.

The association is one of 14 in California that conducted a district public speaking contest among Future Farmers of America chapters on the subject of sound farm financing.

A highlight of the entertainment planned for the winner while in the Bay district is a radio broadcast at 11:45 a. m. today over KGO in which one of the boys will be chosen to take part in the selection of the Future Farmer who is to do the broadcasting will be based on voice quality after the boys reach Oak-land.

Farm budgets will be the subject of the radio broadcast and the well known Jennings Pierce will announce the program. George Couper, one of the outstanding figures in vocational agriculture from the California Polytechnic School at San Luis Obispo, will do the quizzing.

A visit to interesting points around the San Francisco Bay area will also be a feature of the trip.

### HAYWARD MAN TALKS TO YOUNG PEOPLE

NILES — Twenty-seven young people met at the Niles Congregational Church for supper Sunday evening. O. B. Paulsen of Hayward was the speaker, discussing the vocation of teaching.

This is one of a series of talks planned by the pastor, Rev. R. C. Day on vocational guidance. Decorations for the tables were in the motif of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs and Spring blossoms were used for decorating the church parlors.

### SCOUTS ENJOY SWIMMING TRIP

CENTERVILLE—As one of the first outings for the new year the scouts of Centerville Troop No. 1 spent Monday evening, February 21 swimming at the Hayward Plunge. Thirteen boys took part in the outing. They were accompanied by Scoutmaster James M. Nunes, Emanuel Maciel and Troop Compteeeman Pete Nunes.

The boys who attended were Roy Duarte, Anthony Maciel, Allan Asakawa, Joseph Soito, Richard Maciel, Jack Silva, Melvin Nunes, Robert Lewis, Edward Perry, Edward Brazil, Robert Dutra, George Mathiesen and Robert Cary.

CENTERVILLE—All growers of apricots are invited to attend a meeting to be held in the visual education room of the Washington Union High School on Friday night, March 18, at 8 o'clock, in the interest of a three-point program being promoted for the dried fruit industry.

The aim of this program is:

1—To increase the quality of dried fruit and eliminate undesirable grades.

2—To promote an advertising program for the industry.

3—Sales promotion.

The speaker at the meeting will be Frank M. Shay of Gilroy, president of the Prune and Apricot Growers' Association, states Joseph Shinn, Jr., recently appointed member of the State committee.

The California State Chamber of Commerce is expected to lend financial aid to the sign-up campaign, similar to aid lent the prune program recently inaugurated.

The state committee consists of the following members, each representing 25,000 tons of apricots.

Robert Wright of Santa Susana, Ventura county, chairman; Riverside county, Louis Jackson of Hemet; Monterey county, William Clipper of Aromas; San Benito county, W. A. Johnson of Hollister.

Santa Clara county, Lloyd Edwards and Lyman Lantz of San Jose; Antone Seich and Arch Wilson of Cupertino; Alameda county, Joseph Shinn, Jr. of Niles; Contra Costa county, Andrew Davis of Brentwood; San Joaquin-Stanislaus counties, John Halford of Hughston and A. Beck of Modesto.

Delegates are yet to be appointed for Kings-Tulare and Yolo-Solano counties.

Others on the state committee are A. W. Jungerman of Modesto, H. C. Merritt of Tulare county, Robert McArthur of Cupertino, M. G. Mongreza and B. T. Gable of San Jose and F. M. Shay of Gilroy.

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LEADS CELEBRATE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

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The affair was planned by their daughters, Aldina and Leotina.

Refreshments were served and many beautiful gifts were received.

## Exhaustive Data Being Prepared In Flood Control Plan

ALVARADO—Lessening the cost of control of flood waters and conservation of water are the two factors in the program to be suggested by Will D. Patterson, president of the Alameda County Water District to the Alvarado Chamber of Commerce at its next flood meeting. Patterson was appointed as one of a committee of seven to draw up a plan of proposed action.

The plan is designed to conserve sufficient quantities of winter flood waters to fill the needs of dry lands in summer and to maintain a year-round water level to act as a natural salt water barrier in wells along the San Francisco bay area.

Engineers employed by the Water District will report in a few weeks on a survey now being made regarding the cost of construction of a reservoir in the Livermore hills which would conserve at least a third of the waters of the ten creeks flowing into the Alameda Creek, Patterson states.

The Calaveras lake formed by the Calaveras Dam was planned to take off the peak of the storms, releasing the water twice a year into the gravel beds near the San Francisco Bay. With the additional storage by the proposed reservoir, only one third of the storm waters would flow into the Bay, thus eliminating flooding of farm lands and homes and also reducing the cost of channel deepening and disposal of excess water.

The water conserved by the two above-mentioned projects would be more than enough to supply the needs of those wishing additional water in the Pleasanton, Washington Township and Eden Township areas, it is stated. The suggested site for the reservoir is on the Arroyo Del Valle, four miles south east of the U. S. Veterans Hospital at Livermore.

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### DUPLEX APARTMENT BEING ERECTED

DECOTO—Al Costa is building a \$5,000 duplex apartment at E and 5th sts., Decoto, and will have it apartments have five rooms each finished in about two weeks. The are finished with veneer panels. A double garage is also being constructed.

### RITES HELD FOR JOE E. SILVA

NILES—Funeral services were conducted Tuesday for Joe Eno Silva, who passed away on Feb. 26.

Mass was said at Corpus Christi Church and burial occurred in the Holy Ghost cemetery at Centerville, with the Berge Mortuary Company in charge of arrangements.

### BREAKS WRIST IN FALL

CENTERVILLE—Miss Nancy McKeown suffered a broken left wrist when she fell from a ladder Tuesday while gathering blossoms to decorate for the Country Club meeting. She was treated by Dr. George Holeman of Centerville.

She was a native of the Azores Islands and was 68 years of age.

Surviving are her wife, Mrs. Rose Enos Silva; a daughter, Delphina; a son, Freddie, all of Niles.

He was a cousin to Marian King

and Joe King of Niles and brother-in-law to Joe Oliver. He was a member of the U. P. E. C. No. 16

at Alvarado.

## Club Affiliates With Federation Has Distinctions

CENTERVILLE—Coincident with affiliation with the General Federation of Women's Clubs voted at this week's meeting, the Country Club of Washington Township became a unique organization among the federated clubs in the entire United States.

It is the only club which draws its members from eight towns. It is the only active federated club which promotes its program in an unincorporated territory under the jurisdiction of a county board of supervisors. It is the oldest and a charter member of the Alameda County Federation and one of its active members is the oldest past president in the district.

The Country Club of Washington Township was organized in 1896. In 1901 it became a member of the State Federation; in 1904 it affiliated with the District Federation and in 1920, it became a charter member of the Alameda County Federation.

The membership of 105 women reside in Centerville, Niles, Alvarado, Decoto, Newark, Irvington, Mission, San Jose and Warm Springs, the eight towns making up Washington Township. Its scope of influence in promoting civic, social, cultural and welfare programs covers these eight unincorporated communities and has been effective in sponsoring county legislation of benefit to their residents.

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### WARRIORS MAKE READY

The gathering of the clan—or rather of many clans—is under way. There's blood on the moon and battle in the making. For this year, the governor who shall rule California for the four years to come, must be elected. And preliminaries are nearing an end. Platforms are being drafted. Campaign committees are being formed. The warriors are making ready!

Subject to a few last-minute changes, the lineup of contenders can now be fairly accurately predicted, though it may be many months before their strength can correctly be appraised. In the Democratic camps, there are Culbert L. Olson, Los Angeles senator and leader of the Epics; Herbert C. Legg, Los Angeles supervisor and Roosevelt campaign chairman; John B. Dockweiler, Los Angeles congressman; Dan Murphy, San Francisco sheriff and veteran champion of labor; and William H. (I'll-Sue-For-A-Million') Neblett, erstwhile law partner of U. S. Senator William Gibbs McAdoo. Not yet announced, but oiling his musket, is J. F. T. O'Connor, former comptroller of the currency.

The Republican fold, with the field narrowed to two major contenders, promises a spectacular primary battle that will make political history. Challenging Governor Frank Merriam, a veteran of many wars, is Lieutenant Governor George J. Hatfield, aggressive, popular, hard-hitting leader of the Republican liberals. Both men, according to their friends, plan a clean fight—with no hitting in the clinches. Both are determined to win. Merriam has the administration organization, the larger "war chest". Hatfield is the more aggressive campaigner, with a host of personal friends and a record of having run a hundred thousand votes ahead of Merriam as the party's nominee for lieutenant governor in 1934.

Gathering on the sidelines are the king-makers—California's men of politics, choosing sides for the big bout of 1938. All in all, it looks like a real, go-getting brannigan. And may the best man win!

### CASE IS CONTINUED

NILES—Continuance of the case of Paul Halliwell of Oakland to March 25 was ordered at the Niles Justice Court Friday. Halliwell is alleged to have been involved in an

accident when his car and one occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Kuerzell of Oakland collided near Machado's Corners on Nov. 20. Halliwell is charged with reckless driving.

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### Irvington Items

#### CHURCH PROPERTY TO BE IMPROVED

As soon as weather permits members of the Latter Day Saints organization will start to knock down the old grammar school. The purpose of this is to build a number of transient houses and a new meeting hall.

#### ROGERS GIVEN ANOTHER HOUSEWARMING

Another housewarming party was given to Mr. and Mrs. Marcelline Rogers on Monday evening by a host of friends.

#### NEW PROPRIETOR IN POOL HALL

Manuel Mederios, better known as Pete, has taken over the pool room which was recently run by Ferreira.

#### ATTENDS SERVICES FOR BROTHER

Mrs. Mae Raymond attended the funeral of her brother, Manuel Freitos, of Oakland on Monday.

#### IRVINGTON STUDENTS IN VODVIL

Among those who participated in the Vodvil from Irvington were Alberta Nunes, Mary Ann Silva, Margaret Trinith, June Stannard, Lillian Jorgensen, Leslie Stuart, Gloria Dycus, Myrtle Corey, Dorothy Williams, Phyllis Dias and Alvin King.

#### OAKLAND VISITOR HERE MONDAY

Miss Mary Barmby of Oakland visited here on Monday with Mrs. Mary Beardsley.

#### SOUZA FAMILY HAS GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stinson and daughter, Donna Mae, spent several days here with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Souza.

#### BOB GROAT SUPRISES AUDIENCES

Among one of the most outstanding features of the Vodvil last Thursday and Friday evening at the High School was the piano playing of Bob Groat of Irvington. Many of his friends were surprised at the performance he gave and also his composition which never was published. He is the night-watchman at the High School.

#### LARGE CROWD AT WHIST PARTY

The whist party given by the S. P. R. S. I. No. 105 of Irvington was well attended last Friday at the I. O. O. F. hall. Thirty seven tables were used.

#### SUNDAY VISITORS FROM SAN FRANCISCO

Mrs. Lyle Langland and daughter Loretta, and son, Ray, of San Francisco visited here with G. Harry Langland and Mr. and Mrs. Scammon and family on Sunday.

#### DINNER PARTY FOR SUNDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. George Enos entertained a group of friends at a dinner on Sunday. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vieira and family of Hayward, Ennes Vierra and daughter, Kathryn of Catalina Island, Mr. and Mrs. Fred De Angelo and sons, who arrived here last week from Rhode Island, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duarte and son of Centerville, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller of Niles and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bettencourt and daughter, Evelyn and Joseph George.

#### SAN RAFAEL GUESTS ARE ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dias of San Rafael have been visiting here with friends.

#### LOCAL WOMEN ARE NOMINATED FOR OFFICE BY P.T.A. COUNCIL

NILES—Three members of the Niles Parent-Teacher Association were nominated for office in the Phoebe Hearst Council at a meeting at Pleasanton last Thursday. Mrs. Reginald Calhoun was nominated for seventh vice president; Mrs. C. N. Myrick for recording secretary; and Mrs. C. H. Franklin for auditor.

The meeting at Pleasanton included the annual Founders' Day program for the council. The candle-lighting ceremony was followed by a skit given by the Pleasanton Grammar School concerning the two founders, Phoebe Hearst and Alice Birney.

The next council meeting will be held at the Valle Vista school on March 17, at which time new officers will be elected and installed.

## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 68316 Dept. 4  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of Joseph Ferry, who was also known as Joseph F. Ferry, Deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of Allen G. Norris, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

MAE L. ROSE

Administratrix of the estate of Joseph Ferry, who was also known as Joseph F. Ferry, Deceased.

Dated at Centerville, California, February 9, 1938.

ALLEN G. NORRIS, attorney for said Administratrix.

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Election  
Proclamation

IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, REGULAR SESSION, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24th, 1938.

RESOLVED that whereas the County Clerk of said County of Alameda, has duly certified to this Board the list of candidates nominated for the office of Director of the ALAMEDA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT, said District being situated wholly within the boundaries of said County of Alameda, as required by the Act of June 10, 1913, designated as Chapter 592 of the Chaptered Laws of 1913, as amended, and it appearing to this Board that said certificate is in proper form and that said candidates have been nominated in the manner and within the time required by said Act, and whereas it further appears from said certified list that the names of the candidates and the offices to be filled are:

## NAMES OF CANDIDATES

W. D. PATTERSON

GEORGE P. LOWRIE

J. C. SHINN

## OFFICES TO BE FILLED

Three (3) Directors of ALAMEDA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT.

IT IS NOW ORDERED that an election be held on Tuesday, the 22nd day of March, 1938, within said district, for the election of Three (3) Directors of said district, and said election is hereby called and set for said time, and it is further

ORDERED, that said election shall be conducted in accordance with the general election laws of this State insofar as the same are applicable, and in accordance with the provisions of said Act of June 10, 1913, as amended (all references to said Act are to said Act as amended), and no person shall be entitled to vote at such election unless he shall possess all of the qualifications required for elections under general election laws of this State. It is further

ORDERED, that the County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of this Board be, and he is hereby directed to cause notice of said election to be given by publication of this Proclamation for two successive weeks next before the day of said

Precinct No. 2, and Centerville Precinct No. 3, as said precincts, as established and defined by the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, State of California, existed December, 1936, for general state and county election purposes.

Polling Place—Court Room of the Justice of the Peace, Centerville, Cal.

Inspector, W. J. Furtado  
Judge, Manuel White  
Clerk, Laura Secada  
Clerk, Rose Plexotto

Precinct No. 4—Consisting of all that portion of Alameda County Water District embraced in Newark Precinct No. 1, and Newark Precinct No. 2, as said precincts, as established and defined by the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, State of California, existed in December, 1936, for general state and county election purposes.

Polling Place—Caldeira Building, Newark, Calif.

Inspector, J. D. Silva  
Judge, Rose E. Santos  
Clerk, Dora B. Fuller  
Clerk, Eva Steinhoff

Precinct No. 5—Consisting of all that portion of Alameda County Water District embraced in Irvington Precinct No. 1, Irvington Precinct No. 2, and Warm Springs Precinct, as said precincts, as established and defined by the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, State of California, existed in December, 1936, for general state and county election purposes.

Polling Place—Maple Hall, Irvington, California

Inspector, John F. Brown  
Judge, Ida E. Hirsch  
Clerk, Annie L. Perry  
Clerk, Nellie Beardsley

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## Decoto Doings

VISIT RELATIVES  
IN SACRAMENTO

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Muniz spent Washington's Birthday with relatives in Sacramento.

FRANK SILVA  
ILL AT HOME

Frank Silva has been ill at his home here.

SPENDS EVENING  
IN OAKLAND

Ida Sequeira, Muriel and Phyllis Martin of Newark and Eddie Francis enjoyed a dance at Melody Lane in Oakland on Wednesday evening.

MATRON CONFINED  
BY LEG AILMENT

Mrs. Mary Lopez has been confined to her home suffering from a leg ailment.

SPENDS DAY IN  
SAN FRANCISCO

Joe Enos spent Friday in San Francisco.

GUESTS AT DINNER  
ON SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Henri E. Salz entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blacow of Centerville and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence F. Salz of Palo Alto at a dinner at their home on Saturday evening.

DECOTO STUDENTS  
HELP IN STUNTS

Dorothy Bettencourt, Mary Pimentel, Eleanor Vierra, Annie Abel, Tom Pagan and John Ferrante were the Decoto Students who participated in the Vodvil Show held at the Washington Union High School on Thursday and Friday evenings.

Precinct No. 2, and Centerville Precinct No. 3, as said precincts, as established and defined by the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, State of California, existed December, 1936, for general state and county election purposes.

Polling Place—Court Room of the Justice of the Peace, Centerville, Cal.

Inspector, W. J. Furtado  
Judge, Manuel White  
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Polling Place—Caldeira Building, Newark, Calif.

Inspector, J. D. Silva  
Judge, Rose E. Santos  
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Clerk, Eva Steinhoff

Precinct No. 5—Consisting of all that portion of Alameda County Water District embraced in Irvington Precinct No. 1, Irvington Precinct No. 2, and Warm Springs Precinct, as said precincts, as established and defined by the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, State of California, existed in December, 1936, for general state and county election purposes.

Polling Place—Maple Hall, Irvington, California

Inspector, John F. Brown  
Judge, Ida E. Hirsch  
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DINNER PARTY  
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BE BOOSTED

Pictures of the Golden Gate Exposition will be shown at the next meeting of the Country Club of Washington Township, it was announced at this week's meeting.

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## Centerville Jots

ATTORNEY MARRIES  
SAN FRANCISCO MISS

Miss Evangeline Benjamin of San Francisco became the bride of Max Stevenson, local attorney, at a Reno wedding on Saturday. The couple left for Boulder Dam, Death Valley and Mexico and upon their return will reside in Centerville. They will visit Matzatlan where the bride has interests in a silver mine for which he is a director.

Present at the wedding were Miss Edith Benjamin of Portland, Oregon, sister of the bride; Harry Stevenson, brother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. David Staunton and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Humphrey of San Francisco.

The bride received her education in Oregon and for the past two years has been connected with a wholesale paper concern in San Francisco. The groom is the son of Mrs. Frank Hayes of Cupertino and the late Eugene H. Stevenson, member of one of the early pioneer families of this region.

COUNTRY CLUB  
BOARD MEETS

Mrs. C. E. Martenstein, president of the Country Club of Washington Township presided at a meeting of the board of trustees at the club house on Monday.

SAN MATEO  
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the official visit of the Grand

## Newark Newslette

## NEWARK STUDENTS

## ATTEND VODVIL

Many Newark people attended the annual Vodvil at Washington High School in Centerville last Thursday and Friday evenings. Newark students of Washington High participated in the different stunts. One complete stunt by Newark was the tap team consisting of Florence Mae and Clarice Niemeth.

## WHIST PARTY PROVES SUCCESS

The annual whist party given at the Newark School on last Thursday evening was a success. There were many prizes and the door prize was won by Mrs. Rose Maciel of Centerville. The party was for the benefit of St. Edward's Church.

## ST. EDWARD'S CHURCH TO HOLD DEVOTIONS

St. Edward's Church held the annual Communion last Sunday. It was announced that Lent started Wednesday and there will be a mass every morning during the season with exception of Thursdays, which will be at Alvarado.

There will be devotions every Friday evening with the stations of the cross, sermon and benediction.

## TEACHER CUTS EYE ON DESK

Miss McNally, sixth and seventh grade teacher, was injured Friday when she cut her eye on a desk at school and was taken to the doctor where it was stitched.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY TO BE HELD TONIGHT

A Sunday School party will be held at the Newark Presbyterian Church tonight. The party is for the Doubters Club and those who had a month's perfect attendance. Members of the Alvarado church are to meet with them.

## KIND DEEDS CLUB MEETS ON FRIDAY

The seventh grade Kind Deeds Club held a meeting on Friday at one o'clock when a short program was given. They are working on kind deed posters and compositions in the Latham Foundation contest.

## BOYS START TO PLAY BASEBALL

The boys of Newark School began to play baseball last week and prospects are good for a very fine team. New equipment has been added and the field will be in fine shape for this season.

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## SURPRISE PARTY GIVEN FOR MISS CALDEIRA

A surprise birthday party was given Yvonne Caldeira on Saturday, February 26. Many of her friends were present. Refreshments were served and many beautiful gifts were received. The afternoon was spent in playing games.

Those present were Barbara Walt, Opal Taylor, Doris Philippin, Ruth Cotton, Rebecca Jean Robinson, Lorraine Sa, Loretta Caldeira, Doris Costa, Jack Stadler, Leonard Lyons, Louis Marchy, Mervin Neves, Clarence Pierce, Johnnie Faria, Lucille Silva, Grace Lyons, Rose Stadler and Myrtle Silveria.

## OLIVERS FROM OAKLAND VISIT SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oliver of Oakland visited in Newark Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marshall.

## NILES GUEST HERE FOR FEW DAYS

Miss Sophia Nickas, formerly of Newark and now a resident of Niles, is spending a few days with Lillian Calderia.

## GROUP ATTENDS WHIST PARTY

Mrs. J. F. Silva and Mrs. Meneze spent last Friday attending a whist party at the Odd Fellows Hall in Irvington.

## GENERAL COUNCIL MEETS AT IRVINGTON

The General Council of the Washington Township Parish met at the Irvington church to plan the next quarter's program last Monday evening.

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## NEWARK CHURCH BEING PAINTED

The Newark Presbyterian Church has had its first coat of paint and if everything goes all right, the painting is to be finished soon.

## NILES TRUCK SHOWN IN NEWARK

The new fire truck Niles just purchased visited Newark Sunday and was in front of the fire house here for a while.

## ENTERTAINS GROUP ON TUESDAY

Mrs. Zorns, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Ash, Mrs. Meneze and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver spent Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. Silva's playing cards and having an enjoyable time. Refreshments were served.

## DIAS IN OAKLAND OVER WEEK END

Donald Dias spent the week end at the home of Milton Finger and wife in Oakland.

## MISS SILVA GUEST OF BERTOLOTTI

Miss Shirley Silva of Palo Alto visited with the Bertolotti over the week end and attended the high school vodvil.

## LADIES HOLD SPECIAL SERVICE

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold a special service at the church this afternoon at 3 o'clock in observance of the world day of prayer. They are inviting the whole parish.

## CARD PARTY IN CENTERVILLE MONDAY

Mrs. J. F. Silva, Mrs. Mary Calderia and Mrs. Meneze were present at a Victory Circle card party at Anderson's Hall in Centerville last Monday.

## N. F. D. HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The Newark Fire Department held its regular meeting last Monday evening. There was no important business transacted.

## ANDRADES IN NEWARK SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Andrade and son, Tony, of Monterey spent Sunday in Newark visiting friends and relatives.

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## SAN FRANCISCO VISITORS SUNDAY

Mrs. Emily Tautenthal and daughter, Mitzi, of San Francisco spent Sunday in Newark visiting friends and relatives.

## Niles Notes

## SAN JOSE VISITOR HERE

Herman Grimes of the Mishawaka Rubber and Woolen Manufacturing Company of San Jose was a guest of H. L. Scott at Monday's meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce.

## PHOTOGRAPHS ACACIA TREE

D. R. Rees was seen Sunday manipulating his camera to get a picture of the big acacia tree in front of the Township Register office. This is one of the largest and loveliest acacia trees in the township.

## RETURNS FROM TEXAS TRIP

Mrs. Jack Cahill and Mrs. Mary Barnard and Mrs. Niles Jacobus of Berkeley returned Sunday from a visit to Texas.

## VISITING IN FRESNO

Mrs. Joe Champion has been visiting her daughter in Fresno.

## WILL ATTEND CLUB MEETING

Mrs. C. E. Martenstein, Mrs. Roland Benda and Mrs. Frank T. Dusterberry will attend the Alameda District meeting of Women's Federated Clubs at Escalon next Tuesday.

## PRESENT AT COUNTY MEET

Those attending the meeting of the Alameda County Federation of Women's Clubs at the Oakland Council of Jewish Women last week were Mrs. C. E. Martenstein, Mrs. Frank T. Dusterberry, Mrs. Roland Benda, Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, Mrs. George Bonde, Mrs. A. J. Petsche and Mrs. O. E. Walpert.

## ATTEND JR. CHAMBER MEET

President Lewis Lewis and Past President Lawrence Sharpe attended a meeting in Oakland last week to plan for the national convention of Junior Chambers of Commerce to be held in Oakland in June. Plans are being made to advertise Niles and the township at this convention.

## ATTENDS FUNERAL OF RENO RELATIVE

Mrs. C. Sullivan returned Sunday evening from Reno, Nevada, where she was called on account of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ella Norton. She was accompanied by her daughter, Katherine, who returned early in the week.

## P. T. A. BOARD HAS MEETING

The board of the Niles Grammar School Parent-Teachers Association met at the school yesterday morning to plan next Tuesday's meeting.

## SON IS BORN TO PERRY COUPLE

A son was born on Feb. 18 at the Silva Maternity Home to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Perry of Sunol.

## FERNLEY GUESTS IN NILES

Mrs. Ad Schuster and Mrs. Theresa Moore of Berkeley were callers at the California Nursery Company on Tuesday morning.

## MRS. HUNT GIVEN PARTY

Mrs. H. R. Hunt was given a housewarming at her new home by 18 friends last week.

## PRESENT AT SHOWER TEA

Mis Pat Duffey attended a shower tea at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco Monday.

## HOSTESS AT BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. Milton Wilder entertained at a bridge luncheon last Saturday.

## ENTERTAIN AT DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin entertained friends at a dinner party last Sunday.

## MRS. NORA VARGAS HOSTESS TO MEETING

Twenty-one members and two guests attended the meeting of the Alvarado Farm Home Department on Wednesday. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Nora Vargas.

"Emergency meals" was the project for the day. In the morning, a meal was prepared by the members and then served.

The meeting was held in the afternoon. It was decided to have the annual whist party on April 26 at the home of Mrs. A. V. Rose, Niles.

Games were played and refreshments were served by the hostess.

## HAS WEEK END HOUSE PARTY

Miss Pat Duffey entertained Stanford friends at a house party over the last week end.

## ATTEND MEETING AT PLEASANTON

Those attending the meeting of the Pleasanton Rebekah Lodge Monday night from Niles were Mrs. E. C. Kennard, Mrs. Fred Mittie, Mrs. Catherine Parry and Mrs. Sidney Carr. It was the occasion for the official visit of Mrs. Edith Kingsley, district deputy president of Dist. No. 53.

## SPLENDID PROGRAM ENJOYED AT Y. L. I. BRIDES' NIGHT EVENT

NILES—More than 70 members attended the annual "brides' night" Valentine party given last week by DeGuadalupe Institute No. 74 of the Niles Y. L. I. Mrs. Florence Wallace of Decoto and Mrs. Beatrice Lewis Smith of Milpitas were honored guests and were presented with gifts.

Members from Alvarado came in a group as a hill-billy band and played several selections. Many wore their own or their mothers' wedding dresses, and all had some kind of costume. A mock wedding which proved most amusing was staged by Mary Lucas Nunes, Madeline Santos, Mildred Brown, Isabelle Ferry, Mary Dias, Elsie Madriga, Marion Lewis, Evelyn Leonard, Olive Silva and Alice Santos. Decorations, favors and refreshments in the Valentine motif were arranged by the following committee: Alice Santos, Madeline Santos, Olive Silva, Julia Ruschin, Victoria Meneze, Mary Duarte and others.

## WALLACE BEERY WILL MOVE HE